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In re Application of
Richard Coale Willson III, et al.
Application No. 10/737,403
Filed: December 16, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 015AUS

This is a decision on the petition filed August 11, 2007 under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

The application was held abandoned on February 9, 2007 for failure to file a timely response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 8, 2007, which set the longer of one (1) month or thirty (30) days for reply. No extensions of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed August 7, 2007.

Petitioner asserts that a proper response, was filed via facsimile transmission on January 18, 2007. In support, petitioner submits a copy of the reply said to have been filed, which includes a certificate of facsimile transmission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8.

The evidence submitted corroborates a timely response to the Restriction Requirement

Accordingly, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn and the Notice of Abandonment is vacated. No petition fee is due and none has been charged.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 1637 for appropriate action on the response filed January 18, 2007, a copy of which was submitted August 11, 2007 with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned
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